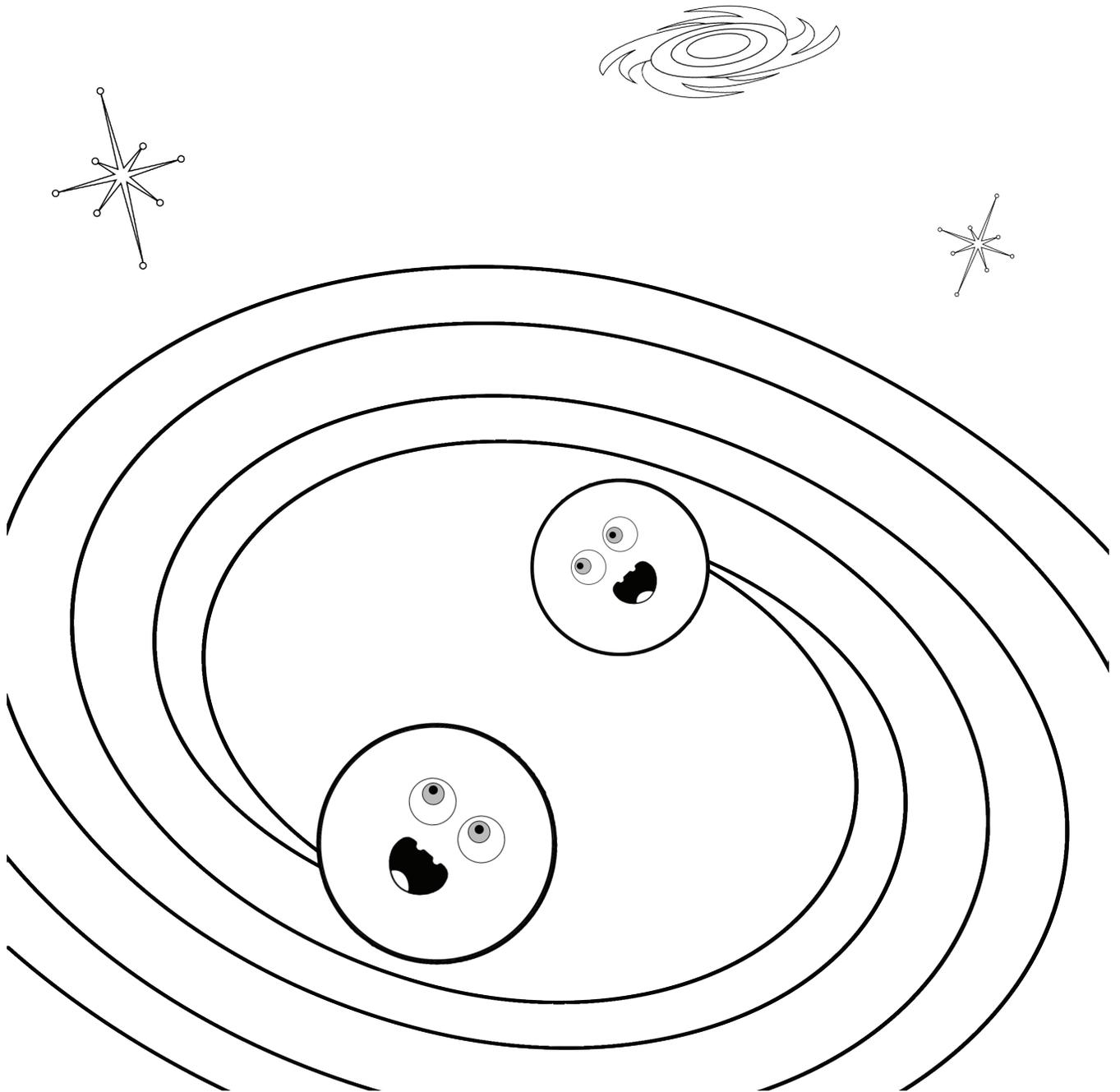
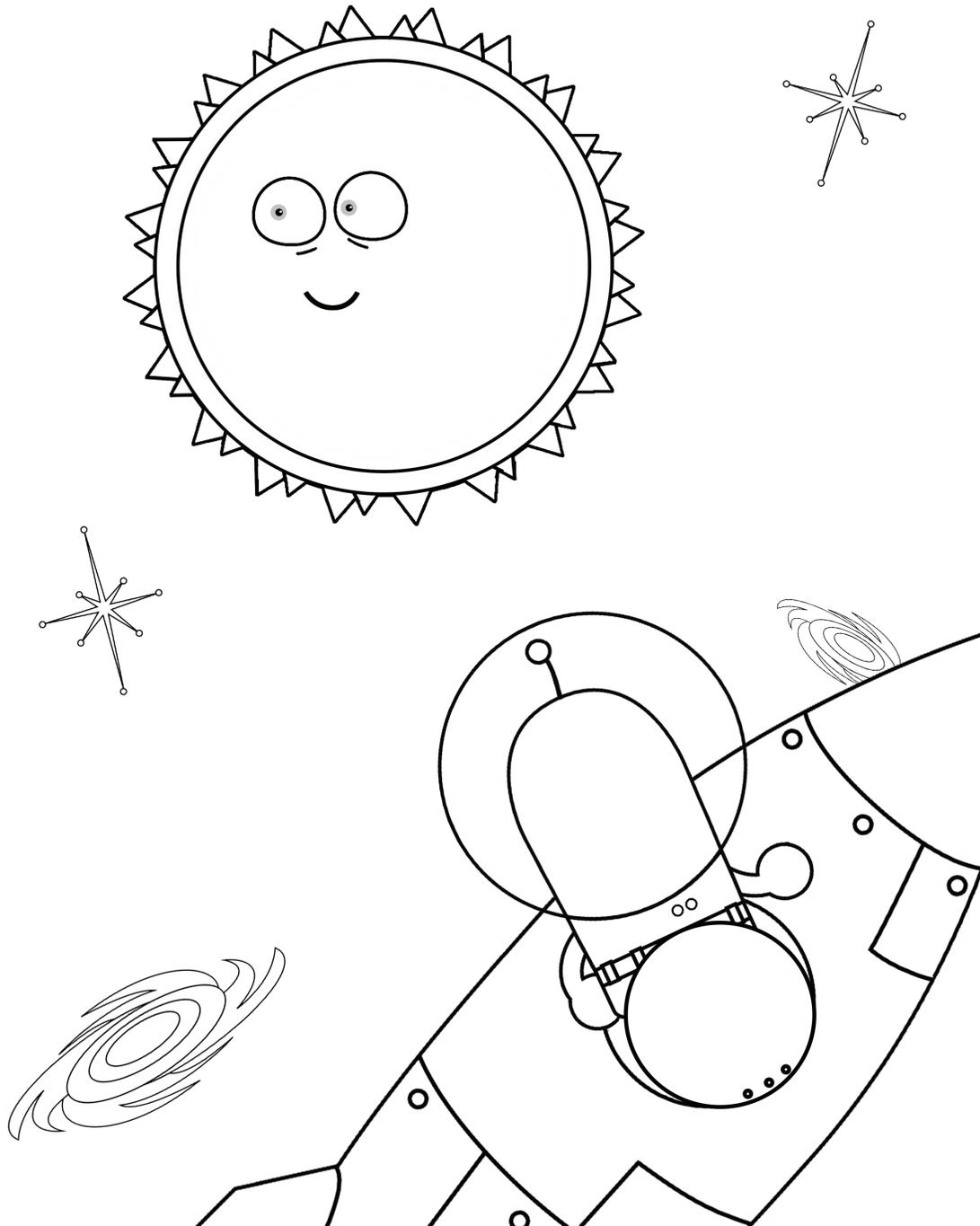


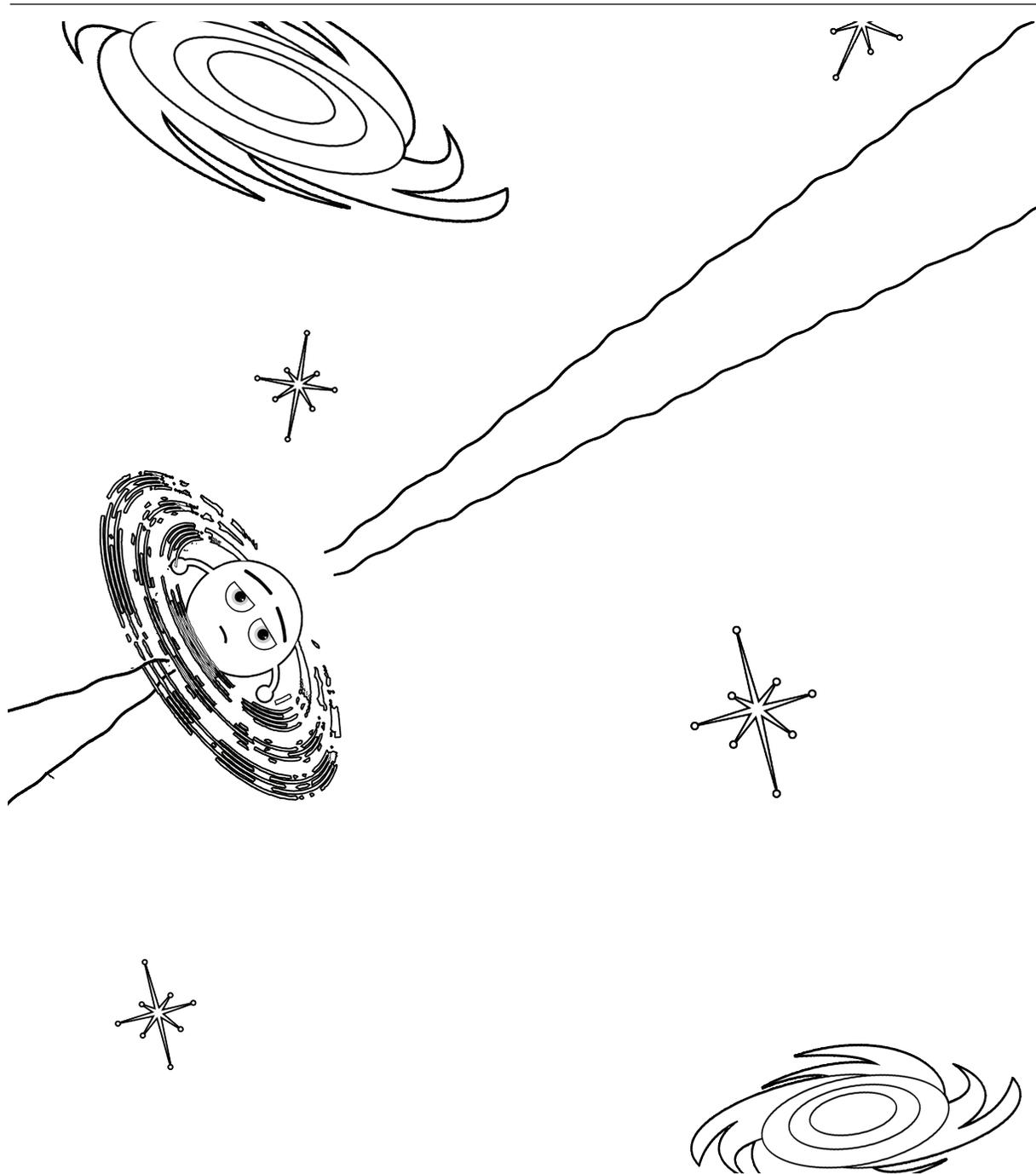
**Gamma-ray bursts are giant bursts of gamma rays, the highest-energy form of light. Let's learn a little about them!**



**Some gamma-ray bursts come from two neutron stars that spiral into each other and crash.**



**Other gamma-ray bursts come from large stars at the end of their lives. Their cores collapse, and they explode as supernovae.**



**Both types of gamma-ray bursts make a pair of cones of superfast and superhot material. These jets are the source of the gamma rays, and we can only see them if we're in the right place at the right time.**